The Silver Jackets

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Topics

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Purpose

- Provide life-cycle hazard planning
- Develop and maintain strong partnerships
- Improve processes, identify gaps, and make recommendations
- Leverage resources and information
- Be active participants with State-wide planning

Pilot – State of Ohio

- One year anniversary
- Team members: USACE, FEMA, NRCS, NWS, USGS, EDA, HUD, OEPA, ODNR, OEMA, ODOD
- Started with pilot community - Marietta

Lessons Learned

- Each team will be different
- Team will evolve with time
- Many sources of data and information
- Learn about programs and how to combine them
- Improve public involvement strategy

FY06 Activities

- Structure team in California
- Initiate another team with FEMA Region V
- Open to initiating other teams

FEMA Perspective

- Map Modernization is a multi-year initiative to update the Nation's flood hazard maps
- Biggest challenge is mapping around levees
- Partnering is critical in California due to federal levees, dams, and large amount of existing USACE data

Map Mod Challenges

- Acquiring existing data (e.g., H&H and floodplain mapping)
- Information on levee location and integrity is outdated or missing
- USACE levee certification/recertification
- Denial of residual flood risks and resentment of possible insurance or development requirements
- Metrics and schedule requirements

Questions?